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**J. Clifford Wallace**

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 Began Service: 1972  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Brigham Young University; Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, University of San Diego; Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, California Western University; Faculty Member, Salzburg Seminar (1985); Faculty Member, Kings College London (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California (1970-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1955-1962); Partner, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1962-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1946-1949)

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**Procter Hug, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1953 BS; Stanford 1958 JD  
 Began Service: September 16, 1977  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Springer, McKissick & Hug (1958-1963); Partner, Woodburn, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom & Hug (1963-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1953-1955)

**Nonprofit:** General Counsel, University of Nevada System (1972-1976)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Procter Hug, Jr.** *continued*

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**Otto R. Skopil, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
 Education: Willamette 1941 BA, 1946 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1972-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Skopil & Skopil (1946-1951); Partner, Williams, Skopil, Miller & Beck (1951-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946); Oregon National Guard (1946-1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Defense Research Institute; International Society of Barristers; Marion County Bar Association (OR); Oregon Association of Defense Counsel; Oregon State Bar Association

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**Betty Binns Fletcher**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Stanford 1943 BA; U Washington 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: October 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, Holman & Fletcher (1956-1979)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Betty Binns Fletcher** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association

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**Jerome Farris**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Morehouse Col 1951 BS; Atlanta 1955 MSW;  
 U Washington 1958 JD  
 Began Service: October 16, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Trustee, Board of Trustees, Morehouse College

**Academic:** Faculty, National College State Judiciary, University of Nevada (1973); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Washington (1976); Board of Regents, University of Washington (1985-1997); President, Board of Regents, University of Washington (1990-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Court of Appeals (1969-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farris, Bangs & Horowitz (1965-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Senior Lawyers Division, American Bar Association; King County Bar Association

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**Arthur L. Alarcon**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: USC 1949 BA, 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: November 20, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1952-1961); Legal Advisor and Clemency and Extradition Secretary, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1961-1962); Executive Assistant, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1962-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1964-1978); Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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**Dorothy Wright Nelson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD; USC 1956 LL.M.  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Instructor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1958-1961); Associate Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1961-1967); Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Interim Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1968-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Beverly Hills Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats; International Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Public Administration; State Bar of California; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles; World Association of Lawyers

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